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<b>Interview Summary</b>	<b>Application No.</b>	<b>Applicant(s)</b>
	10/764,002	ADAMS ET AL.
	<b>Examiner</b>	<b>Art Unit</b>
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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Marissa Thein.

(3) Mr. Timothy Loshe.

(2) Mr. Josesph Fischetti.

(4) Mr. Andrew Jeffrey.

Date of Interview: 11-16-05 and 11-17-05 <sup>WTF</sup>

Type: a) Telephonic b) Video Conference  
c) Personal [copy given to: 1) applicant 2) applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e) No.  
If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_\_.

Claim(s) discussed: 1.

Identification of prior art discussed: See Continuation Sheet.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) was not reached. h) N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Mr. Jeffrey discussed his invention and how it differs from the Woolston patent and the article. Furthermore, Mr. Jeffrey and Mr. Loshe discussed claim 1. The Examiners recommended amending claim 1 to further clarify the invention.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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Examiner's signature, if required

Continuation of Identification of prior art discussed: U.S. Patent No. 6,085,176 to Woolston and the article "Ebay teams up with Mail Boxes Etc. and iShip.com to Provide Person-to-person e-commerce shipping solutions" (eBay)..